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SUB: BIODATA JUSTICE JAVAID IQBAL IVP GRANTEE AND
PROGRAM ARRANGEMENTS

REF: STATE 057907, ISLAMABAD 2547

1. BIODATA JAVID IQBAL: BORN OCTOBER 5, 1924 AT SIALKOT. GRADUATED PUNJAB UNIVERSITY 1948-49 M. A. ENGLISH AND M. A. PHILOSOPHY. ATTENDED CAMBRIDGE 1949-54. EARNED PHD. DISSERTATION QUOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUSLIM POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY. BARRISTER AT LAW HIGH COURT OF WEST PAKISTAN AND SUPREME COURT PAKISTAN. ELEVATED HIGH COURT BENCH LAHORE, 1971. PARTICIPATED CONFERENCE AUSTRALIA 1960 ON FUTURE CONSTITUTIONALISM IN ASIA. PAPER: SEARCH FOR ISLAMIC STATE IN PAKISTAN. ALSO LECTURES AT SIDNEY AND MELBOURNE MEMBER PAKISTAN UN DELEGATION 1960-62. GAVE MANY LECTURES ISLAMIC CULTURE IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES. ON INVITATION CHINESE GOVERNMENT 1963 VISITED CHINA AND TRAVELLED EXTENSIVELY. WROTE SERIES OF ARTICLES ON NEW SPIRIT IN RED CHINA. ELECTED PRESIDENT WEST PAKISTAN HIGH COURT BAR ASSOCIATION 1968 AND MEMBER PAKISTAN BAR COUNCIL 1969. PUBLICATIONS: IDEOLOGY OF PAKISTAN, 1959. STRAY REFLECTIONS: (A NOTE BOOK OF ALLAMA IQBAL) 1961. MAI LALFAM (URDU COLLECTION OF LECTURES ON ALLAMA IQBAL) 1964-1972. LEGACY OF QUAID- E- AZAM (ENGLISH AND URDU EDITONS) 1968 .

2. IQBAL HAS INFORMED EMBASSY HE CAN LEAVE LAHORE APR 19 AND ARRIVE WASHINGTON AT EARLIEST APR 20. HIS UNDER-
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STANDING PROGRAM APR 17 CANCELLED.

3. HE REQUESTS DETAILED INFORMATION HIS ROLE IN IQBAL CELEBRATIONS. TO DATE HAS RECEIVED NOTHING SPECIFIC FROM ASIA SOCIETY ON PROGRAM OR ITINERARY. HAS BEEN REFERRED TO CAMPTON DUNN, ASIA SOCIETY, 112 E 64 ST., NEW YORK, AND HAS WRITTEN BUT HAS NOT RECEIVED REPLY.

5. IQBAL WILLING EXTEND VISIT TO FIVE WEEKS IF DEPARTMENT FEELS DESIRABLE. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION IF THIS DEEMED NECESSARY AND IF EXTENSION WILL BE HELPFUL IN PROGRAMMING.

5. IN DISCUSSION WITH CAO LAHORE HE STRESSED INTEREST IN MEETING WITH SPECIALISTS SOUTH ASIA BOTH ACADEMIC AND GOVERNMENTAL. REPEATED WILLINGNESS LECTURE OR MEET WITH FACULTY TO DISCUSS SOUTH ASIAN PROBLEMS. SUGGESTED SOME INSTITUTIONS WHERE HE HAS LECTURED BEFORE MIGHT BE INTERESTED HIS VISIT, NAMED AMONG OTHERS STANFORD, UCLA, CHICAGO, HARVARD.

6. IF DEPARTMENT SETTING UP CONTROL OFFICER ARRANGEMENT, IQBAL REQUESTS NAME AS CONTACT PRIOR DEPARTURE. HE EXPECTS DETAILS PROGRAM TO BE DEVELOPED IN WASHINGTON AFTER CONSULTATIONS.

7. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED WRITTEN CONFIRMATION IQBAL APPROVED PARTICIPATE 30- DAY VISIT U. S.

8 . SINCE TIME SHORT FOR ARRANGING TRAVEL EMBASSY REQUESTS CABLE ADVICE GRANT DETAILS AND FISCAL DATA.
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